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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 28, 2004, Applicant hereby elects Species I, Figures 1-4, relating to claims 1-4, for further prosecution of the above-referenced application.

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